I am sending this message to voice my support of the Seal of Biliteracy for CT students. This legislation would be impactful as it validates the role of language learning and the vital goal of proficiency in the 21st century.

Students work hard to progress through levels of proficiency in language classes and the seal would help them recognize the value of their hard work to achieve a skill that will stay with them and open so many doors in life. Recognition of proficiency at the state level is the ideal way for the U.S. to raise the bar and endorse language learning as a vital part of mainstream education!

Thank you!

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Merci ~ Eileen

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